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Applicants have submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration copies of the references identified in the attached form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner carefully review all of the submitted references and kindly make them of record by initialing the PTO-1449. This submission is made in good faith to comply with the obligation to disclose material information under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and should not be construed as an admission that the references submitted are relevant or are prior art.

This Disclosure also includes, for the sake of completeness, all the references that were of record in the Caric patent as printed on the title page thereof. The claims of U.S. Pat. 6,165,182 (Caric et al.) have been copied in the present application.

German published application DE 44 08 809 (Pahl et al.), published June 14, 1995, is in the German language, and an English translation of application PCT/EP95/00694 corresponding thereto is supplied, attached. U.S. Pat. 5,704,935 (Pahl) is an English-language patent corresponding to German DE 44 08 809.

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